Re: OJO: Any asks of Meta (facebook)? Mileydi meets w/ Meta Tomorrow.

smolina@usaid.gov Stephanie Molina Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:00:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Hi Stephen! Vera is going to join the meeting, so she will be well poised to engage along with Mileydi. Thanks for the heads up!

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On Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 1:54 PM Stephen Brager <sbrager@usaid.gov> wrote:

> I think repeating the message we have given in the past regarding controlling disinformation, particularly as it regards efforts to undermining democracy, is important. This includes making the needed investments in personnel and language translation/algorithms in countries with weaker institutions, where social media is used to harass or persecute people unfairly. Political stability, democratic governance, and accurate information not only benefit these countries and the U.S. generally, but creates greater certainty for their (FB's) own investments and longer-term viability. To that end, I believe the DRG Bureau has talking points they could provide. Copying @Stephanie Molina and @April O'Neill for them to provide POCs in DRG who can advise on suggested TPs.
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> > On Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 12:21 Elizabeth "Beth" Wager <ewager@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi all,
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> > I just heard Mileydi will meet with Meta tomorrow.
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> > Do we have any asks or messages we'd like passed on?
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> > If you recall, they wanted to...and did a "training" for our election observers (it was not great, very basic). As Mileydi's last interaction with the facebook folks was complaining about that training, if there is something we would like (specifics are helpful), it would be great for Mileydi to bring up.
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> > Any ideas or suggestions would be great. The more specific the better...
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> > Thanks,
> > Beth

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